# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3888–3903, S. Res. 555, and S. Con. Res. 34. Pages \$1288-89

#### Measures Passed:

Older Americans Act Nutrition Program: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 550, recognizing the value of the Older Americans Act Nutrition Program in addressing hunger, malnutrition, food insecurity, and social or geographic isolation and improving the health and quality of life for millions of older individuals in the United States each year, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Recognizing American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian Women: Senate agreed to S. Res. 555, recognizing the heritage, culture, and contributions of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian women in the United States.

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#### Measures Considered:

America Competes Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 4521, to provide for a coordinated Federal research initiative to ensure continued United States leadership in engineering biology.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, March 23, 2022; and that Senate vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at 10:30 a.m. Page S1715

#### Appointments:

Board of Visitors of the United States Air Force Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9355(a), appointed the following Senator to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy: Senator Baldwin (Appropriations).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 55 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. EX. 98), Ruth Bermudez Montenegro, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

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By 50 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 99), Victoria Marie Calvert, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

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**Additional Statements:** 

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—99) Page S1281, S1288

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:59 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 23, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page \$1715.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

#### RURAL QUALITY OF LIFE

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine rural quality of life, focusing on opportunities and challenges for the rural care economy, after receiving testimony from Xochitl Torres Small, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development; Carrie Henning-Smith, University of Minnesota School of Public Health, Minneapolis; Shoshanah Inwood, The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, Wooster; Joseph Carrica, Southeast Health Group, La Junta, Colorado; and